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NHA UPDATE **May 6, 2016**

Registration is now open for NHA's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament
Click here to see a list of our sponsors or to find information on sponsoring our golf tournament

Welcome New NHA Member!

Third Coast Bank SSB was established in March of 2008 by a group of local organizers seeking to create a relationship oriented bank committed to personal service and community contribution. Their mission is to be the best financial institution in the industry for their customers, employees, and shareholders. They strive to be the bank of choice by their owners and model of integrity and excellence in the banking industry. Third Coast Bank is proud to be locally owned and to give their customers the benefits of a foundation of long term affiliations with local businesses and commitment to your community. For more information, contact Scott Johnson at sjohnson@tcbssb.com or 281-570-1842.

Regional News

$5.5 Billion in Houston for Health Care Developments

According to the Houston Business Journal, Houston's health care development is booming due to several factors such as the impact from the Texas Medical Center, a growing and aging population base and the Affordable Care Act. There's roughly $5 billion in medical construction and development underway in the Bayou City, according to a recent report from Houston-based Transwestern. It's not just hospitals being built, medical office buildings are on the rise, and Houston's biggest health care institutions, such as **Memorial Hermann**, Houston Methodist and Baylor College of Medicine are all expanding their presence in Houston's suburbs.

The costliest medical office building underway belongs to **Memorial Hermann**, which is building a $66.5 million, 175,000-square-foot medical office building in The Woodlands. It's set to be completed in February 2017. Other notable hospital projects under construction include: The 321,000-square-foot Memorial Hermann Cypress Medical Center, which should deliver in October 2017. The development will cost $168 million. Houston Methodist's hospital in The Woodlands will be 470,000 square feet and should deliver in July 2017. That project will cost $278 million.

County Launches Online Site to Help Track Road Bond Progress

In keeping with the Montgomery County's goals for transparency and accountability on its road bond projects, Judge Craig Doyal announced that the county has launched its promised web site where citizens can monitor progress on the projects from last November's successful road bond election. County Commissioners agreed to the proposal earlier this year. The site is similar to the interactive map the county produced to educate the public during the road bond elections. The Web page can be found by going to www.mctx.org and clicking on the road bond link. Projects are outlined in either orange -- for projects approved but not yet started -- or blue -- for projects on which some action has been taken, starting with engineering design.

Lone Star College SBDC Announces New Advisory Council Members

The **Lone Star College** Small Business Development Center has announced **Robert Fiederlein** and **Cathy Mogler** as the newest members of its advisory council. The Small Business Advisory Council provides a communication system with area employers, community leaders, entrepreneurs and the Lone Star College Small Business Development Center offering experienced business consulting to help entrepreneurs evolve to the next level of business.Council members represent local businesses, bankers, professionals, chambers of commerce, associations and Lone Star College. Through this partnership Lone Star College continues to work in the community to be a constantly relevant source for business assistance, growth and expansion.

Fiederlein is the vice president of strategic planning and development for the **Greenspoint District**. The district was created by the state Legislature in 1991, at the request of commercial property owners and is funded through their assessments to provide services and improvements to ensure the growth and prosperity of the Greenspoint area. Mogler is a media entrepreneur who began her career in newspaper advertising and radio. She has since created and/or managed a number of media properties, including an alternative health care newspaper and a national trade journal.

Scenic America Releases "Taking the Long View" White Paper

Scenic America is proud to make their new white paper, Taking the Long View: A Proposal for Realizing America the Beautiful, available as a free PDF download to our members and the public. (http://www.scenic.org/blog/231-scenic-america-releases-taking-the-long-view-white-paper). Taking the Long View was written by the Board of Directors and staff of Scenic America with help from allies and partners in the scenic conservation movement. It is part of our efforts to recognize the 50th anniversaries of the White House Conference on Natural Beauty and the Highway Beautification Act and honor the legacies of scenic visionaries like President and Lady Bird Johnson and Laurance S. Rockefeller. If you would like hard copies of Taking the Long View please contact Scenic America to discuss shipping costs by phone 202-463-1294 or email scenic@scenic.org or web www.scenic.org .

Member News

Congratulations to North Houston Association Board Member **Brenda Mainwaring, Vice President, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad**, who was recognized by the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce as one of Houston's Leading Business Women. The Breakthrough Women, who were recognized on April 28, 2016, at the Westin Galleria Hotel, are trailblazers in their industries and have demonstrated amazing courage and leadership in reaching their career goals.

NHA Wecomes **Amos McDonald** as North Houston Association's latest addition to the Board of Directors! He is currently serving as Vice Chancellor of Government & Public Relations for the Lone Star College System. The position was previously held by Ray Laughter. Amos is responsible for government relations and economic development partnerships and programs. These economic development programs are unique for an institution of higher education and include the regional Small Business Development Center, the North Houston Regional Center for Economic Development, and the Community Leadership Institute. Also under his direction is the Lone Star College Foundation, a $20M endowed foundation engaged in identifying public-private synergies for the benefit of the students.

Upcoming Events	Development Trends Committee	Environment Committee	Transportation Committee
NHA Annual Awards Luncheon **Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016** 11:30 am -- 1:00 pm **Speaker:** Chair Janiece Longoria, Port of Houston Authority **Location:** Hyatt Regency North Houston	**Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016** 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tour of Conroe North Houston Regional Airport and Presentation **Location:** Galaxy FBO *(2971 Hawthorne Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301)*	**Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Speaker:** Paul Nelson, Assistant General Manager, Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District **Location:** Lone Star College-Greenspoint Center, Room 306	**Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2016** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Speaker:** Jack Drake and Andrea French, Transportation Advocacy Group **Location:** Lone Star College-Greenspoint Center, Room 306

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